

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 656
By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Thomas Autry,
2005 Valedictorian of South Carroll County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Thomas Autry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at South Carroll County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew Autry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew Autry has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellence in the classroom, this remarkable student devoted his time and energy to numerous clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, HOSA, the Spanish Club, Future Farmers of America, the Baseball team and the Golf team; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Bethel College, where he plans to earn a major in Pre-Physician Assistant, and after graduation, he plans to apply to Bethel's Physician Assistant Program; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Mary Ann Autry, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Autry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 South Carroll County High
School Valedictorian, Matthew Thomas Autry, on his impressive academic achievement and
extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.